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Action against the Bank of England.

In the Chancery Division, judgment was delivered by Mr Justice Parker in Mr Thomas Gibson Bowles' action against the Bank of England, which raised the question whether their defendants were legally entitled to deduct income-tax from stock before the tax had actually been imposed by statute. His Lordship, in reviewing the facts, referred to the intervention of the Attorney-General in the course of the proceedings, for the purpose of representing the interests of the Crown, and then discussed the practice, vague in deducting the tax and the effect of the Resolution of the Committee of the House of Commons for Ways and Means, a practice Parliament had taken on more than one occasion taken cognisance of. His Lordship formally declared that the Bank were not entitled on July 1 to deduct any sum in respect of income-tax for the year commencing April 6 from the dividends in which on the date the plaintiff was entitled to the sum of £105,000. "Two and three-quarters per cent stock," and he ordered the sum paid out of Court to the plaintiff of £105, 6d. which had been deducted. The Bank were ordered to pay the costs of the action.

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EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 1st DECEMBER.
The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSAN," will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 5 P.M.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager

Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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No. 2, PARKER STREET,
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NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
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OWING to the expense incurred and the inconvenience caused to the Companies in collecting freight for small amounts, commencing from 1st January, 1913, freight below \$3.00 on all shipments from Hongkong, Canton and Macao, unless shipped by regular constituents, must be paid at time of shipment or on delivery. Receipts for freight will be granted by the purser.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1912. 1785



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Hongkong, November 12, 1912. 1853

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
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ESTATE OF ROSEWELL H. GRAVES,
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PURSUANT to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ROSEWELL H. GRAVES, late of Canton, China, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the Undersigned executors of his estate on or before December 10, 1912; and all persons owing debts to said decedate are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said executors.

R. E. CHAMBERS,
J. D. L. GRAVES,
Executors.

Hongkong, November 10, 1912. 1853

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr O. WAGNER, to sell by Public Auction

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the 2nd December, 1912, at 2.30 p.m., at
"FORKS WEST," No. 143,
Magazine Gap, The Peak.—THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
Therein Contained—As follows:—
Teak Hall Furniture, Drawing Room Suite, Extension Dining Table, Side Tables, Card Tables, Sideboards, &c., Pictures, Cutlery, a quantity of Good Glass Ware, Dinner and Tea Services, etc., etc., Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads PRATICALLY NEW, Lady's Desk, Bookcase, &c., Marble-top Bureau, Washstands, Wardrobes, etc., Bathrooms, Pantry and Kitchen Utensils;Also
One Large well-made Zinc-lined Chest, 3 good Clocks, One American Ice Chest, Sun-blinds, Gas Globes, &c., Plates in Pots and Lids' Carrying Chair.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue). On-view from Sunday, the 1st Dec.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1912. 1498

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

THURSDAY,
the 5th December, 1912, at 12 Noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Vieux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,—A CONSIGNMENT OF
REINGTON TYPEWRITERS,
DIRECT FROM FACTORY!

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1912. 1499

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

FRIDAY,
the 6th December, 1912, at 11 A.M., at
their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux
Road, Corner of Ice House St.,—A CONSIGNMENT OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
Comprising:—

Witney Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Turkish Towels, Brown Linen Towels, Hand-embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Towels, Singlet and Double Bed Size Bath-towels, Single and Double Bed Size Hammocks, Honeycomb and Satin Quilts, Huckaback Towels, Damask Table Cloths 2 yds. wide by 2 yds., 2½ yds., 3 yds., 3½ and 4 yds., Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Tea and Glass Cloths, Gent's Tunic Shirts and Hosues,

Also
A few lots of Rodger Table and Dessert Knives, Table Plate and Sundries, (In small lots to suit purchasers).

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Hongkong, November 28, 1912. 1498

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE HON. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY and TUESDAY,
the 9th and 10th December, 1912, commencing each day at 10 A.M., at THE GOVERNMENT WANCHAI STORE, andat the GOVERNMENT STORE,
Bullock Lane, Wanchai.A LARGE QUANTITY OF
CONDEMNEED STORES,
as follows:—

Boring Drills and Gear, Iron Fencing, Standards, Box Davits, Flap-taff, Spanners, Canvas Hose Piping, Wrought and Cast Iron Straps, Cast Iron Piping, Bolts, Nuts and Rivets, Brass Tape, Indian Rubber, etc., etc., etc.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On-view from 7th December.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, November 26, 1912. 1418

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY,
the 4th December, 1912, commencing at 2.15 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—A LARGE QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE TEAKWOOD FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.,
including 100 Lots of
VALUABLE CHINESE PORCELAINS, &c.,

Furniture as follows:—

Three Drawing Room Suites, One Silk Tapestry, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Two Oil Paintings and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaus, Wardrobes, &c., Teakwood Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c., Dienner Service complete and Dessert Service, Crockery, Electro-plated and Glass Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves and Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c., Electric Lamps, Brass Fenders, Fire Brushes, &c., 1 Sewing Machines and 1 New Rubber Tyre Rickshaw, &c., &c.

The above Auction of Valuable Household Furniture will take place immediately after the following Sale of Antiques and Rare Chinese Porcelains:—All the articles of the undemanded period are guaranteed genuine.

Ta Ming, 163-166, Kanghi, 1661-1722, Kienlung, 1735-1736, Kaching, 1796-1820, Tokwong, 1821-1821.

The above Auction of Valuable Household Furniture will take place immediately after the following Sale of Antiques and Rare Chinese Porcelains:—All the articles of the undemanded period are guaranteed genuine.

Purchaser on producing satisfactory proof by the 10th December, 1912, that articles bought by them are not genuine can have that purchase money returned.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On-view before sale.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, November 28, 1912. 1497

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY,
the 5th December, 1912, at 12 Noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House St.,—A CONSIGNMENT OF
REINGTON TYPEWRITERS,
DIRECT FROM FACTORY!

TERMS:—As usual.

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GORDON AND THE REBEL KINGS.

(Continued from page 2.)

With that quick and sure insight of his, he had picked out the most promising and some of that insidious gang, one Nan Wang, whom he mentioned in a hurried letter home as a "very good Wang, and very far superior to any of the Imperialists I have met," and in November, 1883, accompanied by General Ching, Li Hung Chang's Imperialist Lieutenant and representative, a compact was made with the chief Wangs and thirty-five French Wangs that on their agreeing to submission their lives would be spared.

With this understanding Gordon entered Soochow some days later alone, to find the city in a state of tumult and confusion. The Imperialist troops were ruthlessly sacking the dwellings, and the wives and children of the rebels were hurrying for protection to the palaces of the Wangs, or, to wheresoever they could find shelter from the general riot and the looting parties. Gordon, who was on horseback, assisted in protecting some of the rebel womenfolk, but in his attempt to secure them to a refuge he was taken prisoner. It is characteristic of him that in not one of his letters does he mention the imminent peril in which he had thus been placed. His wife, of course, fully cognisant of the fact that something very serious must have happened—that the Imperial leaders were not carrying out his policy of a peaceful entry into the city. But he had not the smallest inkling of the truth that, in a cruel hard way, the rebel kings, including his favourite Nan Wang, for whose security his word was pledged, lay dead upon the shore, their heads severed from their bodies. Fortunately for him and for his country, no news of the tragedy had yet reached the ears of his judges; for had this been so, he would assuredly have been seized on the instant and tortured to death.

But, by dint of a miraculous display of tact and decision, he persuaded his captors to let him go free, and in the crowded confusion of the city he unexpectedly met General Ching, whom he descended afterwards as looking "very pale for a Chinaman." His suspicions were then at once aroused and were soon confirmed by Ching's silence or prevaricating speech. Gordon forthwith insisted on being taken to the Wangs, and at the tragic spectacle of the dead bodies he burst into tears. But soon fury succeeded grief, and leaping into a boat, for the first time in the campaign, the Captain of the Ever Victorious Army went armed: for he had secured a revolver and was soon chasing the great Vieyou, Li Hung Chang, in and out the intricate waterways of the Yangtze. But Ching had warned his chief, and Gordon, abandoning the chase, went back into his quarters at Quinsay to join his little band of troops.

But, later, the story of this treachery reached them, a rough adventurous crew of all nationalities though they were, their abhorrence, their indignation and their threats were such that their commander feared lest they should go over to the rebels. But Gordon's words to them brought even these rugged humans to their senses: for he showed them that by joining the enemy, the sin would then be visited upon the innocent, the Chinese people, and not on the culprits who committed it.

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LORD CURZON ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A meeting of the Scottish National Anti-Suffrage League was held recently in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. Lord Curzon was the chief speaker. The hall, which accommodates about 5,000 persons, was filled. Lord Glenconner was in the chair.

The Chairman read the following letter from the Prime Minister—

" In view of the division of opinion which exists among my colleagues, and in the Liberal Party, on the subject of woman suffrage, I have not thought, and do not think, it right to take an active part in the controversy in the country. My own opinion is unchanged—that the enfranchisement of women for the purposes of the Parliamentary vote would not be in the best interests either of women or of the State."

Lord Curzon moved a resolution to the effect that the extension of the Parliamentary franchise to women would be hostile to their own welfare and the welfare of the State; and that a change so momentous ought not to be entertained except upon a clear and deliberately expressed demand by the electorate.

" The extension of the franchise to women would be hostile to the State. It must mean in the long, and probably in the short run, the addition of a number of women to the vote which would put them in numerical command of the electorate on such issues as peace and war, treaties and alliances, and the treatment to be adopted towards our Colonies and Dependencies. An unwise and, still more, an emotional decision might in circumstances which was easy to imagine lead to the disruption and even to the ruin of the Empire. For instance, suppose this country were invaded and the question were being voted upon, would they like their destinies as such a moment to be decided by persons of the political and mental stability of Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence? (Laughter and cheers.) Or, take the case of India. Supposing the amendment to the Franchise Bill of the Government were carried and two and a half million men and eight or ten million women were to be added to the register, how did they think that news would be received in India?

The present war in the Balkan Peninsula was being waged, and could only be waged, by men. Men alone could save women, and the dearest interests for which women stood, in those parts of Europe. Women could take no part in that sanguinary conflict except to send her husband or brother or lover to the fight, and to tend the wounded and mourn the slain. What was the good of talking about the equality of the sexes? The first whiz of a bullet, the first boom of a cannon; and where was the equality of the sexes? (Cheers.)

MRS. PANKHURST'S THREAT.

Mrs. Pankhurst, speaking in London on Nov. 4, said that if the suffragist amendment to the Home Rule Bill was not incorporated in the Bill members of Parliament must prepare themselves, and the Government must prepare itself, for renewed militant outbreaks, not only in this country, but in Ireland.

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DISAPPEARING HOLLAND.

M. Blupot Cat suggests that Holland is slowly sinking. His theory is based partly upon the subsidence of old Roman buildings. Such apparent subsidence is known in other countries, but in these cases it is probable that instead of the buildings sinking the surrounding super-sod soil has risen. The old Roman street that ran through London is now 18ft. below the Cheapside. At Asto, in north-west Italy, the Roman pavement of the Via Praetoria is from 8ft. to 10ft. below the present level of the ground. The Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris, was formerly approached by a flight of steps, which have now disappeared. With regard to Holland, M. Cat says: "A certain number of Roman edifices, the structures to which must necessarily have been from the level of the ground when they were built in the first, second, or third century B.C., are now awash at high tide. An examination of the foundations shows that they have sunk from 6ft. to 18ft. in certain low-lying plains of Holland that have been drained for long years the level of the ground has fallen a little over a foot in two centuries. Finally, the formation of the Zuider Zee and of the Gulf of Jade, in Northern Germany, leaves no room for doubt as to the subsidence of the soil in that part of Europe in fairly recent times."

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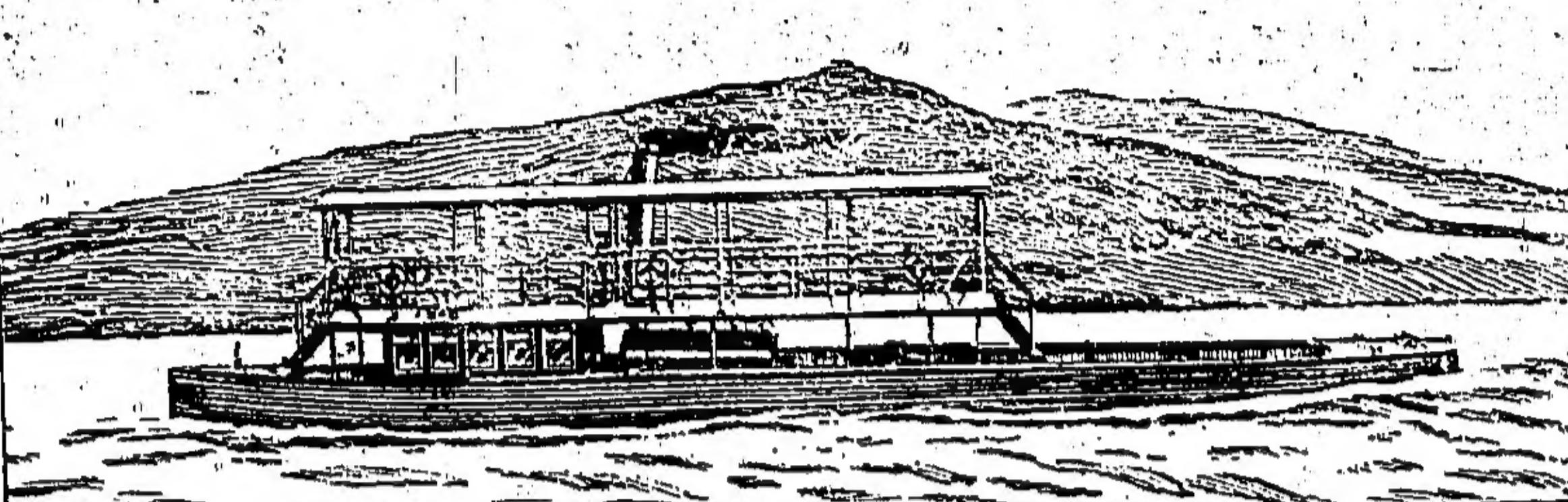
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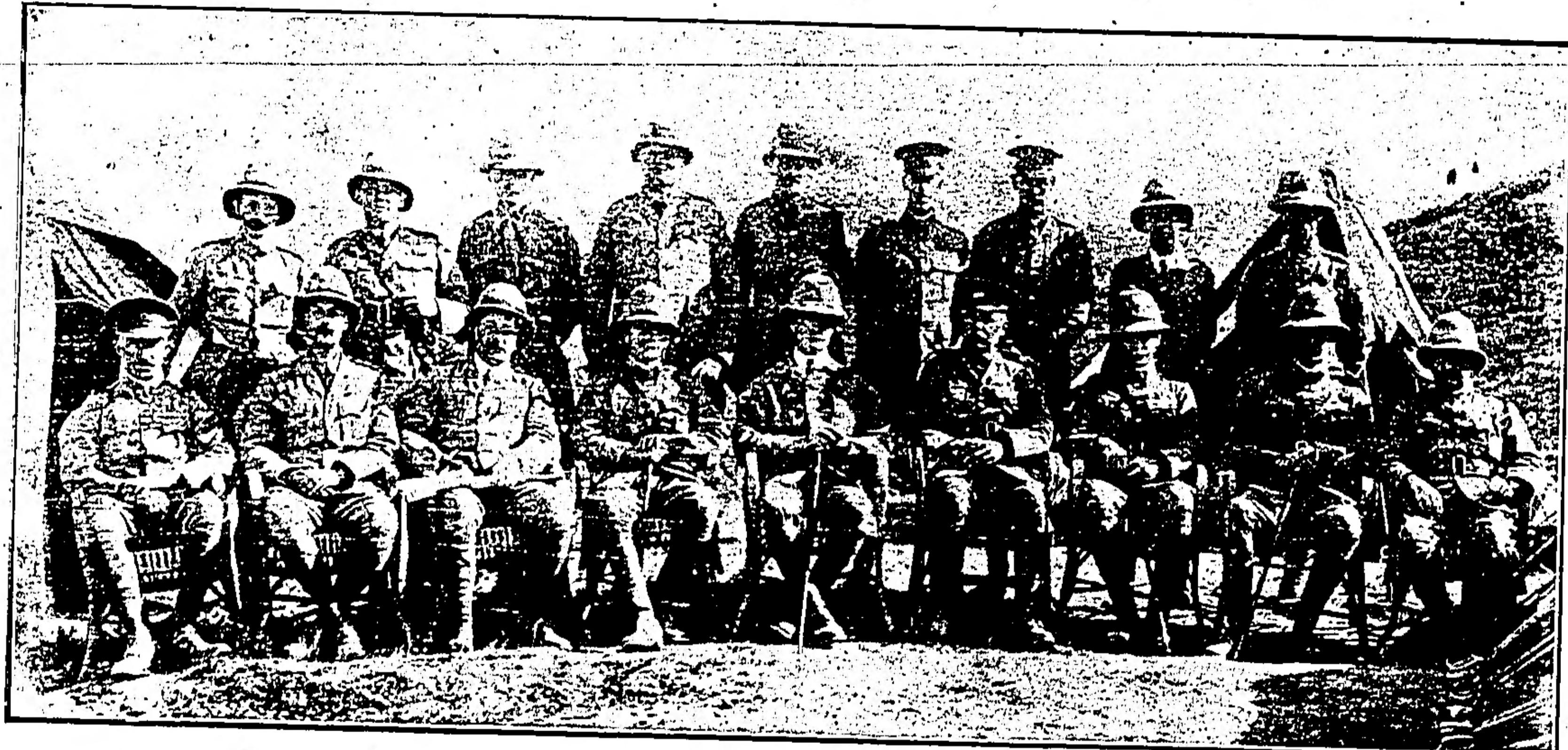


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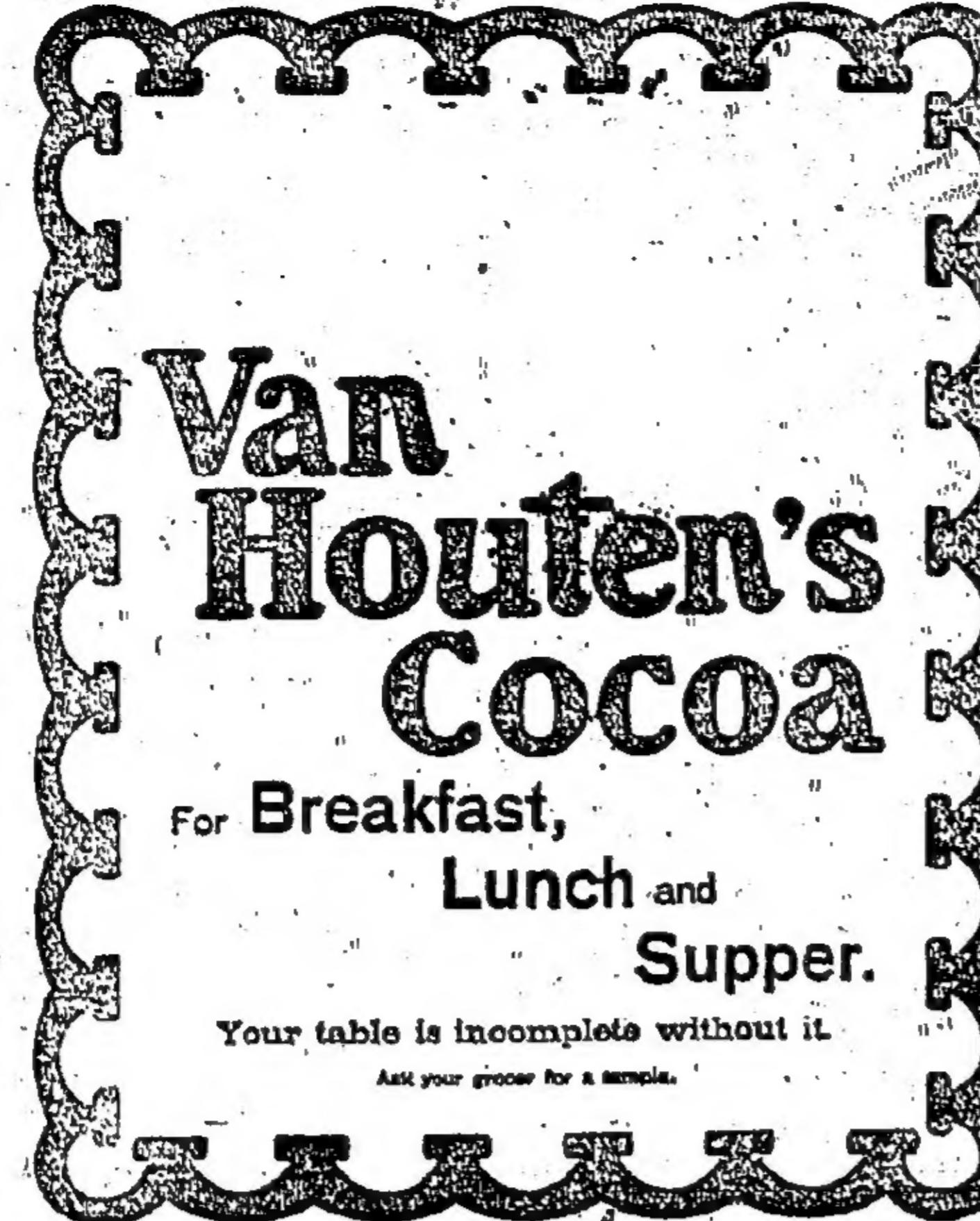
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Marine Insurances—Unions are a firm Market at \$815 after sales at \$810 odd (\$812). Yangtseks have been sold at \$830, the North at \$830 and North China's at \$832; the latter closing in request. Cantons have improved, and close with buyers at \$847½ and no sellers under \$830.

Fires Insurances—Small sales of Hongkong after sales at \$870 are firm with buyers at \$871. China without sales have improved to \$145 buyers, and a higher rate would probably be paid.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Manila remain firm with sales at \$48 and buyers at \$47½. Indo-Chinas have again advanced, and can now be placed at \$83, China and Manillas are quiet at \$83, and Star Ferry's at \$83. Donglases are required for \$85, and Shell Transport's at 11½ per cent for local account. London quoting 110 buyers firm.

Refineries—China Sugars are easier with sales at \$100. Luxons after sales at \$83½ are now probably obtainable at the rate, market closing quiet.

Mining—Tronols have improved to a buying rate of 72½ for London account. Haikows continue quiet at 4½, and Kai-Lins at 33½ middle price. Raubs after various fluctuations close with probable sellers at \$4½. Fuhang Consolidated can be placed with London at 10/9.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hongkong and Whampoa are firmer with buyers at 50½, and reported sales at \$60. Kowloon Wharves have advanced to 47½ buyers after sales at \$75 and \$76, and no shares are at present obtainable. New Amy Docks are quiet at 5½ and Shanghai Docks at 5½. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharves have improved to 1½, 1½, at which rate Shanghai is a buyer.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Lands are easier, and shares are probably obtainable at \$105. Kowloon Lands are firm with buyers at \$83, and West Points are in strong request at 57. Hongkong Hotels close with buyers at \$12½ (old) the new being probably obtainable at \$71. Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$840, but at \$82 there are sellers. Shanghai Lands have improved in the north to 1½, at which rate Shanghai is a buyer.

Cotton Mills—Ewes have further advanced in the north, the closing quotation being Tls. 118 buyers. In Hongkong, a fairly extensive business has been transacted at from \$21 to \$27 with reported sales a slightly higher rates, market closing with sellers at \$21.

Miscellaneous—China Providents have been booked at \$91. China Borreos at \$9½, Dairy Farms at \$80½, and Union Water Boats at \$14. There are buyers of China Borreos at \$9½, Cement at \$4, Electric at 12½, Powells at \$8½, Watkins at \$9½ and Steam Fisheries at \$2. Pulps are obtainable at the reduced rate of \$32. Hongkong Tramways have been done at 5½ ex dividend and are now obtainable from London at 6½ ex dividend. Langkawi after declining to Tls. 68 have rapidly advanced to a buying quotation of Tls. 70 at which the market closes.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Queen Alexandra's birthday—1844.
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 4.—
9 p.m.—Concert by Madame Eva Gauthier
at City Hall.

MONDAY, December 9.—
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

placed sentiment. The disgraceful, window-smashing, letter-destroying, absurd creatures should be considered too bad for a horse-whipping from one end of London to the other. How any man can allow himself to be identified with such common criminals is amazing in the extreme. They deserve neither sympathy nor toleration from anyone, as they have long since exceeded the bounds of decency. All lovers of decency, of fairness; all who respect the ideas that are associated with the name of woman will condemn the deeds of such fanatical "silly furies" and fervently hope that they will yet reap their well-merited reward.

THE TRAM BOYCOTT.

There has fortunately been no recurrence of the disorderly scenes of Monday evening, when passengers on the trams were stoned, but the authorities have deemed it prudent to continue the patrol of the route in the vicinity of the Central Market by European and Indian constables, who still have the assistance of a number of soldiers, who, like the constables, carry drawn truncheons.

The boycott as yet shows no sign of dying out. The trams continue to run with the third-class compartments nearly empty; and meanwhile the rickshaw men and proprietors of special launches which are being run are benefiting by their loss.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The name of the Chiat Sing Steamship Company has been struck off the register.

The Rev. W. T. Austin will speak at the meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

The latest suffragette folly is surely even more contemptible than any of its predecessors. That any sane person should deliberately commit such wanton outrage, by which hundreds, possibly thousands, of absolutely innocent—innocent in so far as wishing to do harm to suffragists or anyone else is concerned—people will suffer, is surely a matter for the strongest condemnation. If the British suffragettes imagine that they can really further the interests of their cause by such actions as they are at present accused of—namely, by wantonly destroying letters by means of certain corrosive liquids—they are very much mistaken. All along they have been on the "wrong track" entirely in their efforts to arouse public interest—one cannot possibly imagine that they thought they would gain public sympathy by such outrageous conduct and their failure to recognise this is conclusive proof of their inability to exercise properly the function that they aspire to.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday, the business on the agenda including the following matters:

1. Letters from the Government relative to the appointment of Mr D. W. Tratman to act as Head of the Sanitary Department;

2. relative to the permits for obtaining building material and turf from Pukfulau catchment areas; and 3. relative to the Albany filter beds and service reservoir.

The fact that a number of British officers are serving in the various Balkan armies recalls a story told—but not believed—by Grant Duff in his diary. During one of the conflicts between Russia and Turkey the rival commanders-in-chief met to discuss terms of peace. As the Turkish peash entered his rival's tent he pulled off his turban, and exclaimed, in the broadest of Scots, "Eh, Jamie, mon; it's you, then!"

The demand for advance tickets enabling holders to book seats for "An Ideal Husband" three days before the public booking, has been so great that it has been found necessary to exceed the limit originally set down so that those who have been disappointed may now avail themselves of this opportunity by applying for the same either direct from Messrs Moutrie and Co. or members and ladies connected with the various charities concerned. The booking of advance tickets opens on the morning of Wednesday, 4th December, and to the public on the morning of Saturday, 7th December. No seats can be booked before the 4th December by anyone, and those who are anxious to obtain good seats are advised to secure advance tickets and book early on Wednesday morning at Moutrie's.

The Volunteers have had their annual encampment and have returned fit and sound. They are, I'm told, quite elated over the easy manner in which they dealt with the Scouts and Reserves in their attempt to capture their stronghold.

After reading the official report of the proceedings, I am inclined to think that their little reason for satisfaction on my side, as the statements of the U.P.M. are by no means flattering. It is quite clear that Volunteers, Scouts and Reserves, judged from the point of view of the military aspect, have still quite a lot to learn, and it is therefore to be hoped that the "straight tips" given will be well received as they are doubles well meant, and that they will result—as no doubt they will—in a higher degree of efficiency.

RAMBLER.

PNEUMONIA.

THIS disease is a dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very likely to wait until the attack of pneumonia is fully developed for medicines and remedies to be used for its treatment.

It is undoubtedly a germ disease, and this remedy cures out the culture beds that form in the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes and down the gum of that disease.

Or made by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

RAMBLING NOTES.

All who were at the gathering of the local Scots last night are in entire agreement that the gathering, the Ball, the supper, the decorations, everything about the function made for one of the best St. Andrew's celebrations ever held in Hongkong.

This remark is probably passed year by year by the participants of this enjoyable function so prone are people to forget the delights of the past in the pleasures of the present.

There can be no doubt, however, but that last night's ball was a brilliant and most enjoyable function, and well worthy of being compared with many of the glorious "St. Andrew's Nights" of the past.

But, en passant, it should not be forgotten that it wasn't St. Andrew's night at all—the Scots, very properly, concluding that it would be better to dance and make merry into the Sunday rather than the Sunday morning.

Were the good and holy St. Andrew again to visit this terrestrial sphere and witness the elaborate celebrations in his honour he would probably be mightily astonished, for the hilarity that attends his anniversary is by no means suggestive of the life of the cloistered monk, who is believed to have been born in Ireland, educated in Scotland and to have died in Italy!

However, no matter what is known or suspected of the famous monk, to-day he is still universally celebrated by Scotsmen and their friends as Scotland's patron Saint, whose anniversary no self-respecting Son of Scotia would allow to pass without making merry in the time-honoured fashion—with dancing and revelry, the skill of the bag-pipe and the making of valiant attempts by himself and Scandinavian friends to partake of the weird concoction known as the haggis.

Quite a little stir has been caused by the attitude of a certain section of the Chinese community with reference to the Tramway Company's action regarding Chinese subsidiary evens.

The Police, however, it was very gratifying to note, were not in the humour to allow the recalcitrant firebrands to create disturbances, and smartly put a period—and a very short one—to the display of rowdiness that were indulged in on Tuesday evening.

The hooligan element among our Chinese friends must be taught, by strong measures if the ordinary quiet ones are not effectual, that they cannot express their grievances in a manner that makes for public disturbance; and that all such rowdiness will be properly dealt with, as it certainly has been at the Magistracy.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr Melbourne eight men were charged by Police Sergeant 61 with gambling at 81 Second Street. They were fined 85 each.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's for the week ending 16th November, amounted to 29,641.72 tons and the sales during the period to 38,821.79 tons.

At the Magistracy to-day a boy was ordered twelve strokes of the birch by Mr Melbourne for being in possession of lottery tickets at East Point. Inspector McHardy said the boy's father had recently been convicted of a similar offence.

Four men who had come from the country were charged before Mr Hazelton by the Magistracy to-day with trespassing on the railway at Hung Hom. Detective Sergeant Brown said he did not think the men knew they were doing wrong, and they were discharged with a caution.

A change in the signal to be used by ships in the waters of the colony to notify that their navigation is interfered with by defence searchlights, is notified in the Gazette. The new signals are four short flashes by flashing lamp followed by one long flash; or four short blasts followed by one long one.

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THE WAR.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Plenipotentiaries Being Sumptuously Entertained.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The latest telegrams state that pour-parslers at Bagchukai continue, but nothing concrete has been effected.

Nazim Pasha is sumptuously entertainng the delegates, the meals being obtained from a Constantinople restaurant.

In Government circles in Sofia confidence is felt that an armistice will be concluded in a few days.

SALICOSE EXPRESSIONS AT VIENNA.

At an extraordinary session of the Vienna Municipality, a manifesto was adopted for presentation to the Emperor affirming that national economic prosperity was only vouchsafed to the State which maintains peace not by dishonourable weakness but forcefully.

A crowd outside marched in procession singing the National Anthem, and the Burgomaster addressed them.

Baron Hottendorf, an Austrian Army inspector, has arrived at Bukarest to confer with the Romanian Chief of Staff.

FRESH SERVIAN VICTORIES.

LATE.

The Servians have captured Dibra. Another telegram states that Servians also occupied Durazzo yesterday afternoon without resistance, and that the Austrian Lloyd steamer Graf Wartbrand thereupon left with refugees.

ALBANIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Ismail Kemalbek, President of the Provisional Albanian Government, has telegraphed to the Italian Foreign Minister announcing that the Albanian National Assembly has met at Vlora and proclaimed Albania's political independence; that Albania had constituted a provisional Government charged to defend the existence of the Albanian people.

The President asked that Italy should recognise Albania's independence.

Ismail Kemal has telegraphed to the Austrian Foreign Minister an expression of views similar to those held by the Italian Minister.

THE FIGHTING AT ADRIANOPLIS.

The Bulgarians announce that the lines at Adrianople are being constantly drawn closer now that they are within a thousand metres of the city.

The Turks have hoisted their respective flags so as to prevent the Bulgarians from firing at the Consulates.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

An Incorrect Statement.

Reuter states that it is incorrect that Sir Edward Grey made the proposal that a conference of Ambassadors should be held for the purpose of considering the future of Albania, the Aegean Islands, and the Dardanelles.

The report was based upon some remarks made by Sir Edward Grey to certain Ambassadors regarding the present cumbrous and dilatory exchange of communication between capitals.

The suggestion has been made that some form of international body which could sift the proposals would be useful.

The "Neue Freie Presse," Vienna, states that the proposal has not yet been officially received in the capital, but if resolutions were passed which would not be binding upon the Powers the suggestion might be acceptable in certain conditions.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the proposal to hold a conference of Ambassadors to discuss certain points relating to the future of the Balkans has not yet reached a definite stage, but the friendly manner in which the suggestion was received, especially in Berlin, is regarded as a most favourable sign.

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WHOLESALE SURRENDER OF TURKS.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that after a desperate fight near Demotika two divisions of the Turkish Redifs have surrendered to the Bulgarians. The prisoners include two Pashas, 232 officers and 8,870 men. The Bulgarians captured much war material including several mountain batteries, two machine guns and a thousand horses.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SOME HEATED SCENES.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The House of Commons heatedly discussed the allocation of time for the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, and some of the Liberals concurred with the Opposition in their contention that fourteen days for Committee stage was inadequate.

OPPOSITION LEADER ACCUSES

THE PREMIER.

Mr Bonar Law vigorously attacked the Government, and said that if the procedure to which Parliament was now subjected becomes permanent the House of Commons, as a legislative institution, would be destroyed. He accused Mr Asquith of breaking his pledge, made during the debate on the Parliament Bill, that the Commons would not be deluged with legislation. The Government wanted to destroy the veto of the people.

MR ASQUITH'S DENIAL.

Mr Asquith denied a breach of pledge, and the closure was carried by a majority of 72.

An amendment by Mr Lyttelton to restrict the discussion of the Bill, as it was not sanctioned by the country, was defeated by a majority of 74, the figures being greeted with Opposition cheers.

The Government majorities subsequently were about 90. The Commons is still sitting.

OPPOSITION AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

Mr Asquith agreed to extend the Committee stage for two days. Numerous Opposition amendments to extend other stages were defeated by majorities of over 90. Finally the allocation of 19 days for all stages was decided upon by a majority of 185, which included 15 votes from Ministers. The announcement was received with cheers. The sitting was adjourned at 5.30.

LATE.

MORE HEATED SCENES.

Members Reproved by the Speaker.

There were again heated scenes in the Commons this afternoon, upon the discussion of an amendment proposed by Lieut.-Col. Sir A. S. T. Griffith-Boscawen, the Member for the Dudley Division. The amendment sought to bisection the Welsh Disestablishment Bill so as to treat disestablishment and disendowment separately, the mover urging that many people favoured one but not the other.

The Speaker found it necessary reprove both Ministerialists and members of the Opposition.

Mr McKenna contended that amendment was unnecessary, as the two questions came upon separate clauses, and the motion was defeated.

BRITISH LAND SYSTEM.

MR LLOYD GEORGE AND SCOTTISH DEER LAND.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Mr Lloyd George, speaking at Aberdeen, said that a complete change in the land system was absolutely imperative. Referring to the Scottish emigration statistics, he said that thousands of acres in the Highlands upon which used to be reared the finest soldiers the world produced were now given over to deer, and asked, "What would battalions of deer have done for us in South Africa?"

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KINGLY GIFTS FROM INDIA.

DREADNOUGHTS AND CRUISERS FOR THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Reuter's Bombay correspondent telegraphs that the independent rulers, princes and nobles of India are stated to be conferring with the view to presenting a kingly gift to the Imperial Government.

The gift, it is said, will take the form of three Super-Dreadnoughts and nine first class cruisers, which will be named after the presidencies and capitals of the principal donors. It is suggested that the vessels be stationed in the Red Sea, Mediterranean, and Indian Ocean.

The names suggested for the battleships are the Madras, Bengal, and Bombay, and for the cruisers, Hyderabad, Mysore, Kathmandu, Srinagar, Gwalior, Indore, Baroda, Rajputana and Travancore.

The idea is said to have originated either in Baroda or Gwalior.

Official confirmation of the report cannot at present be obtained.

DOMINIONS TRADE COMMISSION.

MORE CHANGES.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Sir Edgar Vincent has been appointed Chairman of the Dominions Trade Commission to succeed Mr. Morley, M.P., who has retired on account of ill-health. Sir Alfred Bateman has been appointed a member of the Commission, and Mr. D. O. Malcolm secretary, in place of Mr. W. A. Robinson, who has been appointed assistant secretary to the Office of Works.

SUFFRAGETTES WITH EXPLOSIVES.

WAITING FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Last evening the police discovered three women in the Aberdeen Music Hall where Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is speaking to-night. They were arrested, and in their possession were found explosives which are described as being of a dangerous nature. One of the prisoners is a young girl.

DISGRACEFUL SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

As stated in a telegram yesterday, corrosive fluid and paraffin-soaked rags were found in a number of pillar-boxes in the West End of London fastening. It is believed to be the work of Suffragettes. The police are actively investigating the matter.

Thousands of letters have been destroyed in the City alone.

Similar outrages have been perpetrated in Birmingham, Nottingham, Newcastle, and elsewhere in the Provinces.

The "raid" was carefully organised to take place at the busiest hour of the evening. The method was to post an envelope containing an uncorcked bottle full of a corrosive fluid. When some of the bags were emptied in the sorting room, the contents burst into flame due to exposure to the air.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

PRESIDENT'S PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The fourth Duma has been opened. M. Rodzianko, an Octobrist, has been elected President. In a speech he declared that the Duma must always aim at the welfare of the Fatherland, for whose glory all were ready to offer their lives, should the clouds now in the political sky break into a thunder-storm.

FOR THE GOLFER.

JOE WOODS, of this morning, who died suddenly, by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain-Pain. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

SPORTING.

United Services Football League.

A meeting of the management committee of this League was held in the Soldiers Club on Friday afternoon. The application of the H.M.S. Minotaur to join the League was approved. It was decided to have a Navy v. Army match on Boxing Day afternoon, and the selection of the Navy team was left to the Honorary Secretary of H.M.S. Minotaur and H.M.S. Kent F.C.'s. The Army team will be chosen by a small Committee. The arrangements for the match were left in the hands of the Honorary Secretary and the Assistant Honorary Secretary. Ship's Corp. Charlwood, H.M.S. Minotaur, was elected to be the Emergency Committee vice Electrician Mr. Bolt, H.M.S. Defence.

UNITED SERVICE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Matched for December 1912. Kick off 4 p.m.

Mon: 2nd, Koyli (A) v. Kent, Military.

Mr: Gr: Fuller.

Mon: 2nd, Minotaur V. 88 Coy R.G.A., Naval, Sgt: Wilson.

Thurs: 5th, Koyli (B) v. Minotaur, Military, Sgt: Hare.

Mon: 9th, 88 Coy R.G.A., V. Kent, Military Br: Woods.

Tues: 10th, Minotaur V. R.E., Naval, Mr: Gr: Fuller.

Thurs: 12th, 88 Coy R.G.A. V. Minotaur, Naval, Sgt: Wilson.

Fri: 13th, Kent V. 87 Coy R.G.A., Naval, Sgt: Tpt: Palmer.

Mon: 14th, 87 Coy R.G.A. V. Minotaur, Military, Br: Woods.

Wed: 15th, Kent V. R.E., Naval, Mr: Gr: Fuller.

Thurs: 16th, Minotaur V. Koyli (A), Naval, Writer Moes.

Thurs: 16th, Koyli (B) V. 87 Coy R.G.A., Military, Sgt: Wilson.

Tues: 24th, Minotaur V. Kent, Naval, Br: Woods.

Thurs: 24th, R.E.V. Koyli (B), Military, Mr: Gr: Fuller.

Thurs: 26th, Navy V. Army, Boxing day.

Mon: 30th, Kent V. Koyli (A) Naval, Sgt: Wilson.

Tues: 31st, Minotaur V. Koyli (B), Naval, Br: Woods.

The ground and Referees for the Army and Navy match on Boxing Day will be arranged later.

K.O.Y.L.I. (1) is the Right Half Battalion.

K.O.Y.L.I. (2) is the Left Half Battalion.

Table to date inclusive.

Gangs.

Teams. F. W. L. D. F. A. P.

H.M.S. Kent..... 5 3 1 1 7 6

88 Coy R.G.A. 3 2 0 1 7 1 5

83 Coy R.G.A. 3 2 1 0 6 4 4

K.O. Y. L. I. (Rt.) ... 4 - 1 3 - 6 - 2

87 Coy R.G.A. 2 1 1 0 4 4 2

K.O. Y. L. I. (Lt.) ... 1 0 1 0 0 1 0

H.M.S. Defence ... 2 0 2 0 2 10 0

H.M.S. Minotaur ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

R. E. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

PARADES.

All units Monday December 2nd and Friday December 6th. Infantry Drill, Rifles and Sidearms to be brought.

LEAVE.

LeeCpl. H. Hunter is granted leave of absence for 12 months with effect from 14, 11, 12.

PRODUCTION.

Pte. Rowe Left Section H. G. Co. to be LeeCpl. to date 29, 11, 12.

MAP READING CLASS.

The Class in Map Reading and Field Sketching will commence at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday December 12th at 6 p.m.

RANGE TAKERS CLASS.

A Class for the training of Range Takings will be formed during the next few months.

Members Artillery Battery and Machine Gun Companies wishing to attend must send their names to the Staff Officer as quickly as possible.

FAILURE OF SOCIALISM.

Object Lesson From America.

The failure of Socialism when put to the test of practical government is avowed by Mr. Henry, a prominent Socialist leader who was just resigned from his party as a protest against the administrative methods of the Socialists who were recently elected to the principal offices in Schenectady, State of New York. Mr. Henry was the closest adviser to Schenectady's Socialist mayor, Dr. J. R. Lunn, and edited Dr. Lunn's newspaper, the "Schenectady Citizen," the official Socialist organ.

In resigning his editorship, Mr. Henry declares that incessant and frivolous disputes occur among the Socialist leaders,

and he alleges that the Municipal Government is run by an autocratic cabal who ignore everybody's wishes except their own.

He proceeds:

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DEVANHA	8000	March 1	MARMORA	10500	Mar. 29	MARMORA	10500	April 4
DELA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	MEDINA	12500	April 18
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN

NEXT SAILING: —

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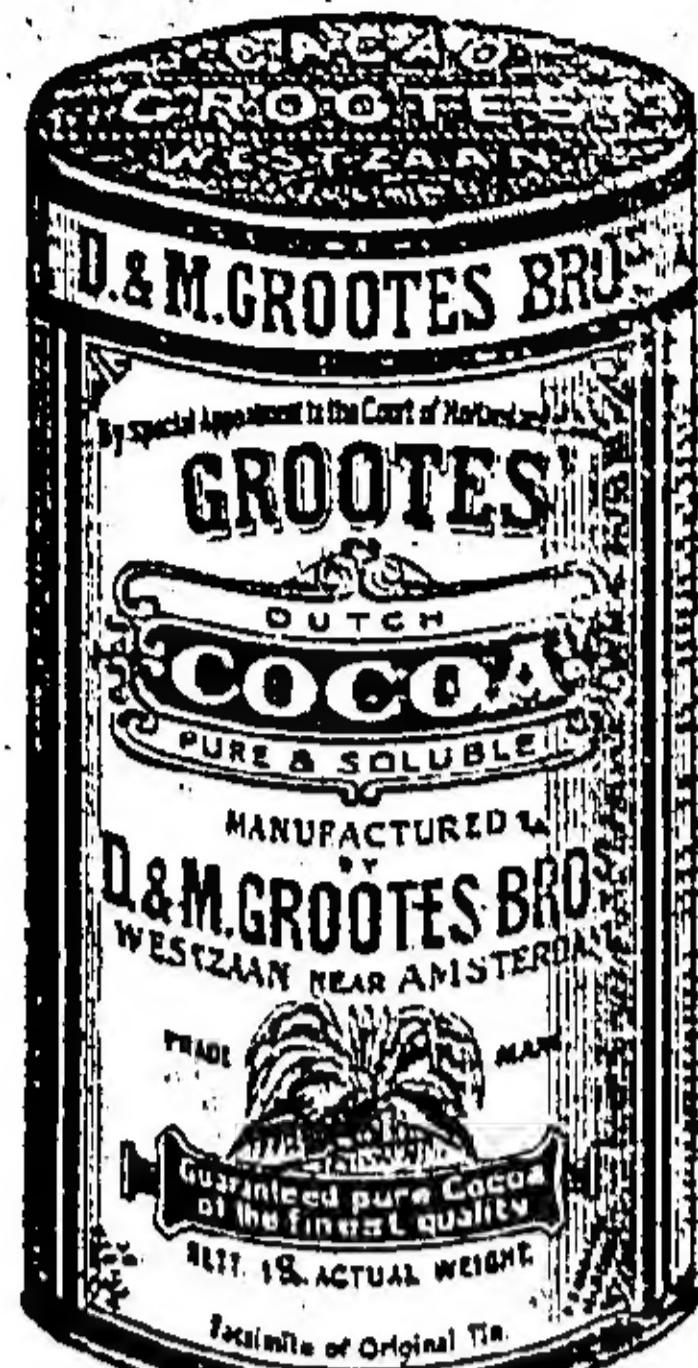
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OUTWARD.

November 5, Cejlon, Moyune.

Nov. 8, Patroclus, Pera.

(November 12, Colombo, Dubir,

Polyphena, Sambu, Africa, Lorient,

November 15, Bulawayo, Canton, Durban.

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November 16, Corinthic, Port Curtis,

Yongze, Fushan, Budape.

November 22, Jason Klein, Minima,

Marie, Pathay, Amur, Rutherford,

November 28, Indramaya, Penang,

Bakun, Yunnan, Glangtang, Nanking.

HOMeward.

November 1, Sydney,

November 5, Indiamunda,

November 12, Nurus, Palma.

November 18, Glastonbury,

November 22, O. Fred Loring, Duffinger,

Hector, Indramaya, Miawki Maru, Pinisi.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

November 23, O. J. D. Aiters.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The C. P. R. Co's R.M.S. Montague

arrived at Moji at 5 p.m. on Wednesday,

the 27th November, and left

again at 6 a.m. on Thursday for

Shanghai, where she is due to arrive

at 10 p.m. on Friday, the 29th Nov.

The P. M. S. S. Co's. N.Y. with the

American Mail, left San Francisco

for this port, via Honolulu, the usual

Japan Ports, Shanghai and Manila,

on Saturday, the 23rd Nov.

The C. P. R. Co's. R.M.S. Empress of

Japan left Yokohama for Victoria and

Vancouver, B.C. on Sunday, the 24th

November, at noon.

Other Vessels.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Perseus left Sin-

gapore for this port on the 2nd Nov.,

and was due here on the 28th Nov.

The Shire Line Ltd's. s.s. Monmouthshire

left London on the 13th October,

passed the Canal on the 26th October,

arrived Hongkong on the 30th November.

The B. I. S. N. Co. Ltd's. s.s. Okara left

Rangoon for Siam and Hongkong on

the 18th November, due Hongkong on

the 30th November.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's. Sumatra left

Singapore for this port on the 24th

November, at 6 p.m., and is due here

on the 30th Nov., at about 5 p.m.

The Bank Line steamer Polaris left Singa-

pore on the 21st November for

Hongkong via Manila on the American

and Oriental Service.

The L. C. S. N. Co. Ltd's. s.s. Onrust

left Chinawando for Hongkong on

the 24th November, due Hongkong on

the 1st December.

The H. A. L. M. Co's. s.s. Bayern left Singa-

pore on the 21st November, at noon, and

may be expected here on or about the

1st December, p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Nypon left

Shanghai for this port on the 21st

November, and is due here on the 1st

December.

The C. & S. N. Co. Ltd's. s.s. Cheong-

king left Tientsin for Hongkong on

the 2th November, due Hongkong on

the 2nd December.

The C. & S. N. Co. Ltd's. s.s. Asia left Singa-

pore for this port on the 26th November,

and was due here on the 28th No-

vember.

The Ben Line steamer Beaufort from Ant-

werp and London left Singapore on

the 27th November for this port.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE

M. R. E. F. SCULL, late of the Shanghai HORSE BAZAAR, has been appointed MANAGER of the Hongkong Horse Repository and Hongkong Dairy.

KATE KENNEDY,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1508

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

MONDAY,

the 2nd December, 1912, at 11 A.M. at Wai Kei Godown No. 23,

West Point.—

About 12,000 Bags of FLOUR, More or less Damaged.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1508

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

THURSDAY,

the 5th December, 1912, at 2.30 P.M. at No. 7, Flanders Hill, Top Floor,—

THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Therein Contained, (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 30, 1912. 1508

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Macdonnell Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Sungkien from Haiphong reports: Strong E.N.E. gale, heavy sea and overcast, with drizzling rain throughout.

The British steamer Glenoyle from Singapore reports: Very bad weather throughout, strong monsoon, with whole gale for the last 26 hours, with mountainous seas. Current set W.N.W. 3 knots per hour on approaching the land.

The British steamer Hangyang from Shanghai reports: Strong monsoon.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

November 29.
Sunghien, British str., 1,040. E. Finlayson, Ulysses, Nov. 27, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Autumn, Russian steamer, 4,173. Tidemar, Odessa, and Manila November 26. General.—LUCKNOW.

November 30.
Glenoyle, British str., 3,000. Wm. Mc- Gruer, Rangoon via Straits Nov. 18. General.—CHINAS.

Kajii Maru, Japanese str., 1,503. Yamamoto, Sasebo, Nov. 29, General.—OKA SHOKEI KAIHAKU.

Howsong, British str., 1,336. Spencer Wilde, Shanghai November 25. General.—JARDINE, MATHERN & CO. LTD.

Linan, British str., from Canton.

Shant, British str., from Canton.

Kalgan, British str., from Canton.

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Anglin, for Swatow and Buckle, Wuchow, for Shanghai.

Andalusia, for Manila and New York.

Marie, for Haiphong.

Huanian I. for Amoy and Singapore.

Portusina, for Manila and London.

Fusun, for Shanghai.

Silvan Van Langsdorff, for Singapore.

Prince Sigismund, for Manila and Sydney.

CLEARED.

Daiji Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Fukura Maru, for Wakamatsu.

Kuanglong, for Shanghai.

Jinsu Maru, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Hokuto Maru, for Singapore and Sourabaya.

Germania, for Kowloon and Sydney.

Shant, for Haiphong.

Gangpo, for Canton.

Shindu Maru, for Mikko.

Phraenpao, for Saigon.

Adag, for Shanghai.

PASSAGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Keijo Maru, from Swatow, Dr and Mrs W. O'Connor, Mr. All Rio, Mr. J. Edwards, Rev. Father R. Ruam, Sister Melchora Paz, Sister Teresa Basconier.

DEPARTED.

Per Luston, for Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cohn, Mr. F. M. MacQueen, Mr. M. Odanaka, Mr. John Lourie, Mr. and Mrs. Amundsen, Mr. G. H. Wilson, for Nagasaki, Mrs. Tsuru, Mrs. Hama, Mrs. Shimomori, for Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. Withington.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Public are requested to post early for the Mails leaving on Tuesday the 3rd Dec.

Mails will Close for:

SWATOW.

Per Haiman, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.

AMOY.

Per Glenoyle, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Via TAMSUI.

Per Daiji Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st Dec.

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